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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 29	Beverly .....	44	7	29	0
Aug. 29	Salybia .....	42	4	0	0
Aug. 4	Spero .....	15	0	0	0

#### CANADA.

##### *Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver, British Columbia.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of July, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 276; number passed, 269; number certified for rejection, 7.

#### CHINA.

##### *Report from Hongkong—Rinderpest in Lower Burma—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Quarantine measures.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, June 29, as follows:

Communicable diseases reported in the colony for week ended June 25, 1904: Plague, 44 cases, 40 deaths—all Chinese except one, an Indian; 2 Chinese imported from Canton and 1 from San Wui. Cholera, 4 cases, 4 deaths all Chinese. Diphtheria, 1 case, no deaths an European. Enteric fever, 1 case, 1 death, a Japanese. Puerperal fever, 1 case, no deaths, Chinese. Smallpox, no cases or deaths. Plague continues among the rats in the colony. Two cases of cholera occurred in the new territory on the mainland.

#### *Health of other places.*

Plague is epidemic at Canton, Amoy, Fuchau, and Southern Formosa. There were 4 deaths from cholera at Hanoi on June 17, 1904.

The plague is said to prevail widely in the China districts of Honam, Fatshan, Fungkun, and Foti, with a very high fatality.

It is reported that an epidemic disease, believed to be rinderpest, has swept away most of the game, and every variety of deer, bison, and wild boar from many of the large jungles of lower Burma, the favorite hunting grounds of sportsmen from Rangoon. The possibility of the disease being plague may direct attention to hides, etc., shipped from that section.

It is reported that a modern sewerage system for Hanoi is assured. Nearly all oriental ports maintain quarantine against arrivals from Hongkong.

#### *Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Aragonie* recommended, June 14, for rejection: For Astoria, 1; for Portland, 2.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended, June 16, for rejection: For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 21.